

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 30, with the following paragraphs:

Fig. 2 shows a sectional view of an enlarged representation of the front part of the connection coupling according to Fig. 1 ~~with two different types of sectional views.~~

Fig. 3 shows another sectional view of an enlarged representation of the front part of the connection coupling according to Fig. 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 2 shows the principal configuration of the front part or outlet 13 of the connection coupling 10 on an enlarged scale. The ~~lower~~ representation shown in Fig. 3 omits a collet chuck 15 to offer more clarity concerning the longitudinal groove 37 in the guide sleeve 38, with the remaining configuration being unchanged with respect to Fig. 2 ~~the representation above.~~ Fig. 2 ~~It~~ especially shows the guidance of the collet chucks 15 (with generally three pieces in a 120° division usually being sufficient) within the longitudinal grooves 37 in the guide sleeve ~~38~~ 39. The guide sleeve 38 ~~It~~ is securely fastened with spring-type straight pins 41 to the front end of the housing part 11a, but it is easily exchangeable (like all other components such as the collet chucks 15 or spacer sleeves 18') in order to adjust the same to different connection nipples 13 or tanking pressures.